

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ARKIL LIONKINGZULU,

Plaintiff,

-against-

CHRISTOPHER D. WELLS, et al.,

Defendants.

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
OF DISCONTINUANCE
PURSUANT TO RULE 41(a)**

No. 20-CV-0312
(BKS/DJS)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the undersigned, the attorneys for Plaintiff, Arkil Lionkingzulu, and Defendants Christopher Wells, Adam Tamer, Bryan Mason, Claude Magoon, Cory McCleary, Keith Bushey, and Kellen Denny, parties to the above-entitled action (the "Action"), that, whereas no party hereto is an infant or incompetent person for whom a committee has been appointed, and no person not a party has an interest in the subject matter of the this Action, the Action be and the same hereby is settled on the particular circumstances of this Action, on the following terms and conditions, which it is agreed are of and shall have no legal precedential value in any other case either between the parties to this Action or any other parties:

1. Pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff discontinues this Action with prejudice and without damages, costs, interest, or attorneys' fees, except as otherwise provided in this agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Stipulation"). Plaintiff forever discharges and releases all Defendants, and the State of New York, including its agencies, subdivisions, employees, private contractors or assignees, of any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, known or unknown, now existing or hereafter arising, whether

presently asserted or not, which relate in any way to the subject matter of this Action.

2. The parties agree that no provision of this Stipulation shall be interpreted to be an acknowledgment of the validity of any of the allegations or claims that have been made in this Action. The settlement of this Action is limited to the circumstances in this Action alone and shall not be given effect beyond the specific provisions stipulated to. This Stipulation does not form and shall not be claimed as any precedent for, or an agreement by the parties to, any generally applicable policy or procedure in the future.

3. Following the execution of this Stipulation, and it being ordered by the Court:

- a. Defendant shall pay to Plaintiff Arkil Lionkingzulu the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) in full settlement of any and all claims. The above amount shall constitute all sums to which Plaintiff is entitled, including but not limited to damages, costs, and attorney's fees.
- b. The foregoing payment shall be made by check for \$40,000.00, which will be mailed to Arkil Lionkingzulu, 1124 East 165th Street, Apt. 3B, Bronx, NY 10459.

4. Payment of the amount specified in Paragraph 3 of this Stipulation is conditioned on the approval of all appropriate state officials in accordance with the provisions for indemnification under Section 17 of the New York Public Officers Law. Plaintiff agrees to timely execute and deliver all necessary and appropriate vouchers and other documentation requested with respect to obtaining such approval and effectuating payment in accordance with applicable State laws. Such documentation will be mailed to counsel for the Plaintiff by agents of the Defendants who are responsible for the administrative processing of the settlement paperwork.

5. This Stipulation shall be null and void, and this action shall be restored to the active

docket without prejudice, if (1) the approvals referred to in Paragraph 4 above are not obtained or (2) Plaintiff fails to timely execute and deliver all necessary paperwork as described in Paragraph 4 above. Such paperwork will be provided to counsel for the Plaintiff as set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Stipulation.

6. Payment of the amount referenced in Paragraph 3 of this Stipulation will be made no later than one hundred and twenty (120) days after the approval of this Stipulation by the Court, receipt by Defendant's counsel of a copy of the so-ordered Stipulation, and receipt by Defendants' counsel of all necessary documents referenced in Paragraph 4 of this Stipulation. However, if the provisions of Chapter 62 of the Laws of 2001 apply to the Plaintiff and the payment hereunder constitutes "funds of a convicted person" under the Son of Sam Law, the one hundred and twenty (120) day payment period shall be extended by an additional thirty (30) days to allow for compliance with that law.

7. In the event that the terms of Paragraph 4 of this Stipulation are satisfied, but payment is not made within the periods set forth in Paragraph 6 above, interest shall begin to accrue on the outstanding principal balance at the statutory rate on the 121st day after the satisfaction of the pre-requisites, or the 151st day after the satisfaction of the pre-requisites if the provisions of Chapter 62 of the Laws of 2001 apply to Plaintiff.

8. Plaintiff represents and warrants that he is not a Medicare recipient, that he has never been on Medicare or Social Security Disability, that no conditional payments have been made by Medicare, and that he does not expect to be a Medicare recipient within the next 30 months.

9. Plaintiff agrees that Defendants, and the State of New York shall not be responsible for any liens or setoffs of any kind which may attach to the proceeds from this settlement and further


agree that he will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Defendants, the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, its officers, agents and employees and the State of New York in connection with the satisfaction of any such liens or setoffs.

10. This Stipulation may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

11. The foregoing constitutes the entire agreement of the parties.

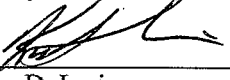
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IT IS SO ORDERED:


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Chief U.S. District Judge

Dated: June 8, 2023
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